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TO AMEMBASSY JAKARTA

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FOR MASTERS FROM HOLBROOKE

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (MONDALE, WALTER F.)

SUBJECT: VICE PRESIDENT'S TRIP TO INDONESIA

REF: (A) JAKARTA 4193; (B) JAKARTA 4023.

1. WHILE WE APPRECIATE THE INDONESIAN DESIRE TO HAVE THE VICE PRESIDENT STAY IN THE OFFICIAL GUEST HOUSE, AND YOUR TELEGRAMS HAVE BEEN COMMUNICATED TO THE VICE PRESIDENT, HE WISHES TO HOLD TO HIS ESTABLISHED PRACTICE OF STAYING IN HOTELS WITH THE ENTIRE PARTY AT EACH STOP. THIS HAS BEEN HIS PRACTICE ON TRIPS TO OTHER PARTS OF THE WORLD AND ONE WHICH HE INTENDS TO FOLLOW AT EVERY STOP ON THE SOUTHEAST ASIAN TRIP (DESPITE INVITATIONS FROM EVERY GOVERNMENT FOR HIM TO STAY AT OFFICIAL GUEST HOUSES OR THE EQUIVALENT). HOWEVER, THE VICE PRESIDENT IS AGREEABLE TO BEING THE OFFICIAL GUEST OF THE GOVERNMENT OF INDONESIA AND WOULD ACCEPT WITH PLEASURE (SIMILAR OFFERS HAVE ALSO BEEN EXTENDED
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BY OTHER GOVERNMENTS). HOWEVER, IT SHOULD BE MADE CLEAR THAT THIS WOULD NOT CHANGE HIS PREFERENCE FOR STAYING AT THE HOTEL.

2. I LEAVE IT TO YOUR BEST JUDGMENT HOW TO CONVEY THIS TO PRESIDENT SUHARTO. HOWEVER, YOU MIGHT ALSO WISH TO CONVEY TO HIM THE PLEASURE OF VICE PRESIDENT AND MRS. MONDALE AT

BEING THE GUESTS OF HONOR AT A CULTURAL EVENING WHICH
AMBASSADOR ASHARI IS ORGANIZING IN THE NAME OF ASEAN THE
EVENING OF APRIL 14. AMBASSADOR ASHARI MADE A CALL ON THE
VICE PRESIDENT APRIL 3 AT WHICH TIME THE INVITATION WAS
ACCEPTED. NO MATTERS OF SUBSTANCE WERE DISCUSSED. VANCE

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